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MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

During the ensuing week.

MONDAY, April 21. — *Statistical*, 11, Regent-street, 8 P.M.; *Chemical* (Society of Arts), Adelphi, 8 P.M.; *Medical*, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, 22.—*Medical and Chirurgical*, 53, Berners-street, 8½ P.M.; *Civil Engineers*, 25, Great George-street, 8 P.M.; Zoological, Hanover-square, 8½ P.M.;

WEDNESDAY, 23.—*Society of Arts*, Adelphi, 8 P.M. (anniversary); *Microscopical*, 21, Regent-street, 8 P.M.; *Pharmaceutical*, 17, Bloomsbury-square, 9 P.M.; *Ethnological*, 27 A, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.; *Antiquaries*, Somerset-house, 2 P.M. (anniversary).

THURSDAY, 24. — *London Institution*, Finsbury-circus, 12 P.M. (anniversary); *Royal Society of Literature*, 4, St. Martin's-place, 3 P.M. (anniversary); *Medico-Botanical*, 32, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.; *Numismatic*, Somerset-house, 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, 25. — *Royal Institution*, Albemarle-street, 8½ P.M.; *Philological*, 49, Pall Mall, 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, 26. — *Royal Botanic*, Regent's-park, 4 P.M.; *Westminster Medical*, 32, Sackville-street, 8 P.M.; *Institute of the Fine Arts* (Society of Arts), Adelphi, 8 P.M.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"County Lunatic Asylum."—*Several correspondents are anxious to learn the decision in this competition.*

"A Subscriber" (Camberwell), *and* "T. A.," *next week.*

"P. D." (Lambeth). — *An inch superficial (4 by 3 for example) is the 12th part of a foot superficial, but a square inch (1 by 1) is the 144th part.*

"A Subscriber," *who asks relative to the Bell-hanging at the new Houses of Parliament, should inquire of the Clerk of the Works.*

"William Sugden."—*We are not disposed to pursue the subject further.*

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